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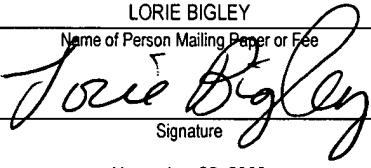

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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application (Divisional) Transmittal
From: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/639,360
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR
By: Yoshikazu IKENOUE
Attorney Docket: 05058/11205

Dear Sir:

This Divisional Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with IMAGE PROCESSOR, by Yoshikazu IKENOUE, inventor:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter and a duplicate copy thereof (containing pertinent information relating to parent Application Serial No. 09/639,360 and a breakdown of the amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Copy of the Specification of the parent Application Serial No. 09/639,360 (53 pages, including 36 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings from parent Application Serial No. 09/639,360 (38 sheets) (Figs. 1-43); and

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(4) Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney and Statement (2 pages) with attached copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent Application Serial No. 09/639,360 (3 pages).

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

(5) Preliminary Amendment (18 pages);
 (6) Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);
 (7) PTO-1449 Form (1 page); and
 (8) One Return Receipt Post Card each for the following grouping of items: (1)-(4), (5), and (6)-(7), above.

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This new application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/639,360 filed August 14, 2000; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/987,267, filed December 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,185,326; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/429,469, filed April 27, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,956,420; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/995,204, filed December 22, 1992, abandoned, which claimed priority from Japanese Patent Applications Nos. 3-346249, 3-346261, 3-347372, and 3-347390.

An Assignment from the inventor to MINOLTA CAMERA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, of the prior parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/995,204 is recorded at **REEL 6434, FRAME 0129**. A Change of Name from MINOLTA CAMERA KABUSHIKI KAISHA to MINOLTA CO., LTD., of the prior parent application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/429,469 is recorded at **REEL 8607, FRAME 0468**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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